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WILSON SIGNS BILL TO GIVE PERSHING RANK
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson last night before leaving on his tour of the country, signed the bill to make permanent the rank of general for John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces and sent the nomination to the senate. Confirmation of the nomination is expected in the near future. Pershing reaches the United States early next week.



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BODY OF WOMAN IN MISSISSIPPI SHOWS NECK WAS BROKEN

Autopsy Upon Remains of Mrs. Clyde Thames, of Lincoln County, Shows That Foul Play Was Possible.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Sept. 4. (Spl.)—The body of Mrs. Clyde Thames, who died at her home in this county and whose remains were buried at Antioch church cemetery on Aug. 8, was examined on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and upon an examination of the body by the physician it was found that her neck was broken. Mrs. Thames was living with her husband and two small children in Lincoln county at the time of her death, but her body was buried in the cemetery at Antioch church, just across the line in Lawrence county. It seems that there has been a good deal of talk in the neighborhood as to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death and burial of Mrs. Thames and so insistent has been these rumors that the relatives of the dead woman secured permission to disinter the body for the purpose of a physical examination, and this was done in the presence of the officers and relatives and friends of the deceased on Tuesday, with the result as above stated. It was claimed that Mrs. Thames had met her death from heart failure, as she was being treated for this trouble at the time of her death, and the body was buried under the belief that it was the examination of the body shows the probability that there might have been foul play in connection with her death. The grand jury is in session in Lincoln county and witnesses are being brought before it to testify as to their knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the death. So far no one has been arrested in connection with the matter and no charge of foul play has been made against anyone. As the death occurred in Lincoln county, the grand jury now in session in this city has jurisdiction of the matter and will make a complete investigation. The father of the dead woman was in the city Wednesday and will make every effort to secure the true facts leading up to and surrounding the death of his daughter, and if the death did not result from natural causes, as was at first presumed, an indictment will no doubt be returned by the grand jury if it can fix the responsibility for the death upon anyone.

LAWLESS SPIRIT MUST BE CRUSHED DECLARES ROBERTS

Governor Tells Farmers' Meet at Jackson That Knoxville Riot and Memphis Crimes Are Evidences of Rife Evil.

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 4. (Spl.)—In a stirring speech at the courthouse last night, before delegates of the West Tennessee Farmers' institute, Gov. A. H. Roberts made known his determined purpose to put down lawlessness in the state, regardless of the amount of money or effort involved. The governor declared that the force of destruction are abroad in Tennessee; that the Bolshevik, with his nefarious propaganda, is a heretic, and is trying to organize them. He asserted that he would at all costs put these out of commission. He called on the farmers to stand by him and the officers of the cities in helping him in this danger period. Gov. Roberts declared that the best solution to the problem was for all to work, and work hard. There ought to be a law making it mandatory for every man and woman in Tennessee to be engaged in some sort of useful, constructive work. "If such a law would stand the tests of the courts I would urge it at once, but it would not," declared the governor. Gov. Roberts referred feelingly to the Knoxville riot, the Nashville murder and the Memphis criminal assault case, declaring that these were expressions of the lawless spirit and violence abroad in Tennessee.

Could Walk 100 Miles To Enlist; Feet Disqualify

Rejected: The one utterance by the examiner for the United States marine corps Wednesday blasted the hopes of George M. Flowers, of Union City, Tenn. After he had, as he thought, overcome all obstacles in the road to service with Uncle Sam's sea soldiers. A strong desire to join the marine corps had long been cherished by Flowers, and when his final decision was reached last week he arranged his affairs, but being unacquainted with the proper procedure to secure transportation to Memphis, and being without sufficient funds to carry out the venture, Flowers set out on foot. Traveling salesman are reported to be possessed of a goodly quantity of the milk of human kindness, so when William P. Bobb, assistant of an automobile tire concern, saw Flowers trudging along the highway, he proffered him a lift, which Flowers accepted. In the conversation that followed Bobb learned of Flowers' desire to join the marines, so Flowers was invited to stay with the salesman, who promised to deliver him at the marine recruiting station. The trip lasted two days, with the stops that Bobb had to make selling tires, but Flowers was taken care of by the salesman and on Wednesday reached the recruiting station. He passed every test until the examiner looked over his pedal extremities. Fallen arches were very apparent and because of the fact Flowers was rejected by the marines. Very much disappointed, Flowers took his departure, probably walking back to Union City. His feet were good enough to bear his strong heart over the long road, but not good enough for marine corps service.

MERIDIAN FIREMEN WIN ORGANIZATION STRIKE

MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 4. (Spl.)—A strike of all city firemen scheduled for noon Wednesday was averted by the city council meeting their demand for a platoon system. This means a half day's work instead of 24 hours duty. The present force will be divided into two shifts and one station eliminated. The firemen and an assistant chief were created.

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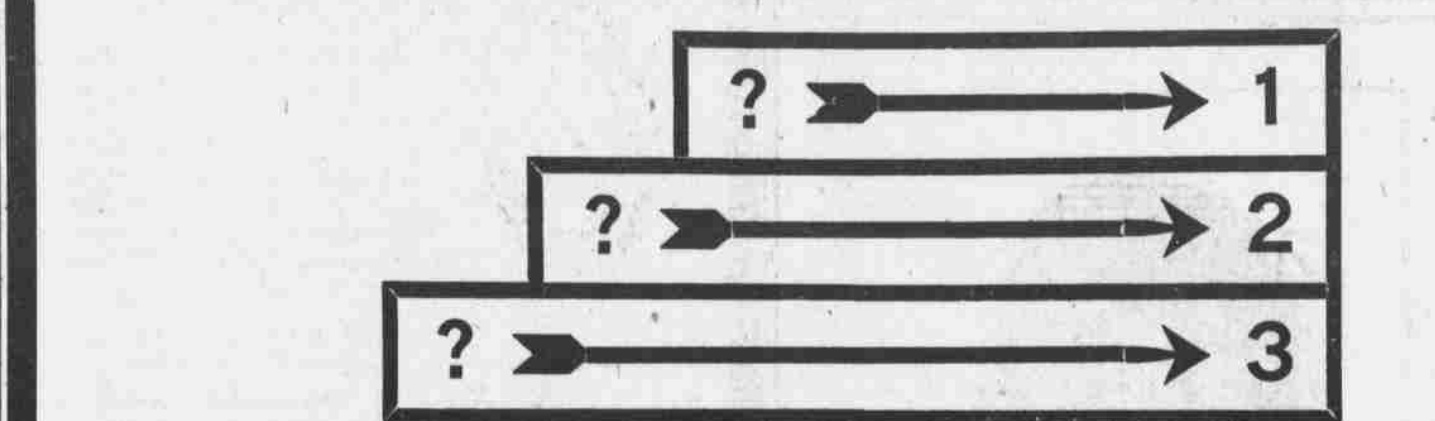
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The next step is MOST IMPORTANT of all—your SOURCE OF SUPPLY, the choice of which involves quality, variety, convenience, service and prices. And one cannot be too careful in selecting a DEPENDABLE GROCER. Dependability means much.

Service and CONVENIENCE are items that should NEVER BE OVERLOOKED. Lost time means lost money. Time spent on "shopping for groceries" or in searching for bargains IS WASTED these days. Theorists will tell you differently, but Experience will set you right.

As to prices, it is a fact known to the BEST BUYERS of everything that price is THE LAST consideration given a purchase, although by no means LEAST.

In respect to providing a READY MEANS to consumers of buying groceries sensibly, systematically and satisfactorily, we simply say that for seventeen years we have enjoyed a CITY-WIDE EXPERIENCE, the best teacher of all, in selecting the SORT OF GOODS we have found the BEST VALUES for the consumer.

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Regarding service, our men are trained to give QUICK, PERSONAL, efficient store service—to give you WHAT YOU WANT, and to TRUTHFULLY REPRESENT the quality of each item sold. Our phone service permits the SAVING OF TIME AND STEPS in learning our prices.


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As to prices, our prices INCLUDE BOTH quality and service, and while we do not claim to sell, as some do—"everything for less"—any slight differences that may OCCASIONALLY EXIST are scarcely worthy of consideration, as usually OUR PRICES are taken as a WORKING BASIS by which others gauge theirs.

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ARKANSAN HELD ON MANN ACT CHARGE

Bond in the sum of \$1,500 was fixed in the case of Ed W. Porter, when arraigned before George H. Poole, United States commissioner, Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Porter is charged with having transported Mrs. Oma Hanks from La Grange, Ark., to Memphis for improper purposes. Porter was unable to make the bond and was lodged in jail. Porter admitted much of the charge against him, but denied that he purchased her ticket from Arkansas to Memphis. Mrs. Hanks testified that Porter purchased her ticket. J. L. Hanks, husband of the woman, attended the hearing as a witness.

Mette Unwittingly Promotes Breeding Of Fine Poultry

Joe Mette, chicken expert for the farm bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, has done a great deal officially and gladly to promote the breeding of better poultry in this section, but he is mourning an involuntary act which put his finest barred rock blood out of his own pens. He had saved half a dozen of his finest specimens and was giving them special care and feed for his main coop at the fair poultry show. Some one picked them up in his yard in broad daylight. Mr. Mette hopes they have gone into brood quarters and into into an oven.

CHRISTIAN'S CALLING.

The Rev. J. S. Flacks, a Hebrew Christian will preach Thursday night at the Westminster Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Christian's Calling." Mr. Flacks is an earnest and devout evangelist and this will be the only meeting he will address while in the city. The services will begin at 8 o'clock promptly.



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